

# *Empowering Missouri Students to Go to College and Succeed*



Missouri College  
Advising Corps™

*Headquartered at the University of Missouri*

# Demonstrated Need

- Nationally, only one in 10 low-income students earns a college credential
- By 2018, about 60% of jobs will require a two- or four-year degree or certification
- Near 40% of college-intending students fall victim to summer melt, in particular the low-income and first-generation-college students

# History

- **One of 10** inaugural corps in Nation:
  - 169 invited applications; 56 applied
- MCAC placed first advisers 2008-09
- Twenty-four corps now established

# Structure

- **Near-peer**, full-time college advisers
- Intensive pre- and in-service training
- Partner high schools
- Adviser service deliverables
- “Best-fit” college advisement





# Adviser Demographics

- 65% female / 35% male
- **71% Pell eligible**
- 49% Black
- 41% White
- 5% Asian
- 5% Hispanic
- 60% 1<sup>st</sup>-generation-college students
- urban, rural, in- and out-state, transfer



# Program Growth

Program Year	# College Advisers	# Partner High Schools	# Students in Partner High Schools
Year One 2008-09	9	7	5,916
Year Two 2009-10	13	11	7,837
Year Three 2010-11	14	11	8,524
Year Four 2011-12	24	25	24,800
Year Five 2012-13	25	26	26,186
Year Six 2013-14	25	26	24,413
<b>Year Seven 2014-15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33,991</b>

# Program Reach

- Three cities
- 12 counties
- 37 partner high schools/27 districts
- 33,991 students, grades 9-12, enrolled





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## 2014-15 Partner High Schools

### Kansas City

**Kansas City Public Schools:**

A-C Prep\*, East, Central,  
Northeast, Paseo, Southwest

**North KC District:**

North Kansas City, Winnetonka

**Raytown District:**

Raytown, Raytown South

**Hickman-Mills District:** Ruskin

**Independence District:** Van Horn

**Center District:** Center\*

**Fort Osage District:** Fort Osage\*

### St. Louis

**St. Louis Public Schools:** Carnahan\*,

Gateway, Roosevelt\*, Soldan

**Ferguson-Florissant District:**

McCluer, McCluer South-Berkeley

**Bayless District:** Bayless

**Hancock Place District:** Hancock

**Normandy District:** Normandy

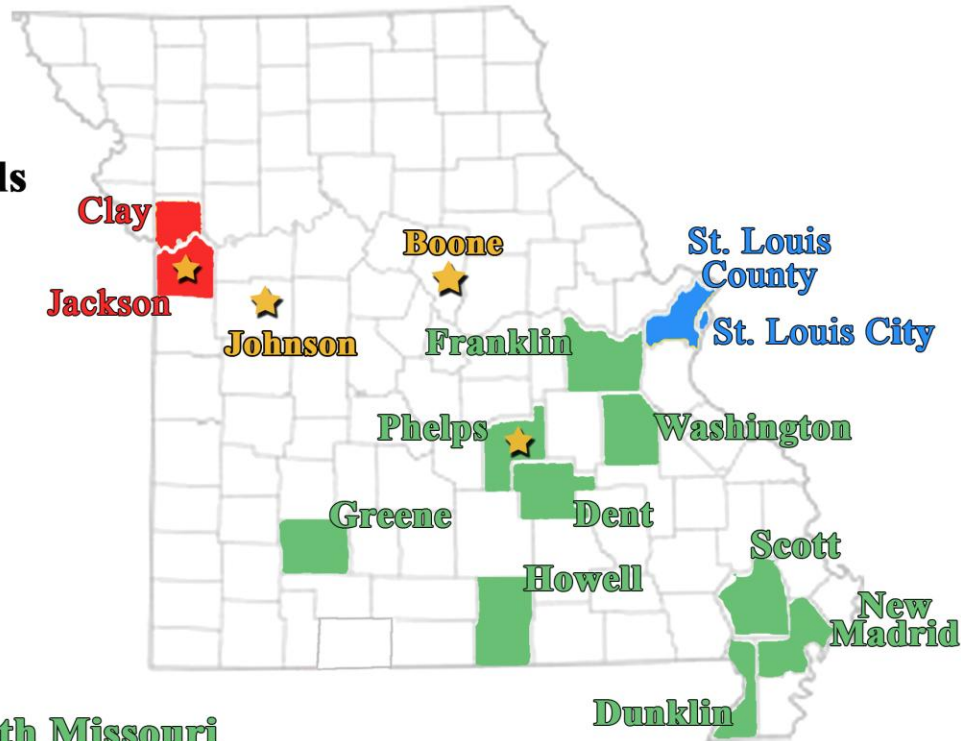
**Ritenour District:** Ritenour

**Jennings District:** Jennings

**Riverview Gardens District:**

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\* new partner schools 2014-15



### South Missouri

Kennett\*

New Madrid County Central\*

Potosi

Salem

Sikeston\*

St. Clair

St. James

Sullivan

West Plains\*

**Springfield School District:**

Hillcrest\*, Parkview\*

## College Transition & Persistence Program Component Partners

★ University of Central Missouri

★ University of Missouri (MU)

★ Missouri University of Science & Technology

★ Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley

# MCAC School Demographics

- 77.9% high school graduation rate
- 69.3% free and reduced lunch eligibility
- 2.5% Asian
- 44.1% Black
- 8.2% Hispanic
- >1% Native American
- 42.9% White
- 1.9% Other
- 15.52% increase in FAR (2008-2013)

# Demonstrated Impact

- 10 percentage point increase in college-going
- Over 6,000 advisees to college
- Enrolled at **ALL** campuses in Missouri
- Qualitative data

# Recent Innovations

- Program Expansion - Southern Missouri, including Springfield
- Transition and Retention Component
- Summer Melt Center
- Graduates all UM Campuses
- State Funding Quest - expand to 54 schools enrolling ~50,000 students

# Key Collaborations

- MDHE - College Application Week
- MDHE - FAFSA Frenzy
- STL Graduates
- IDA Accounts - \$181,500
- CFO - Summer Program at Stanford University
- White House Initiative on Counselor Education Program

# Q & A and Conversation